I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL...
IT'S NOT SURPRISING,
IT'S WELL COVERED AND RIGHT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLOTH.
AH! THERE'S A CONSTRUCTION FORMULA SEWN IN THE LINING.
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IT'S A PRETTY OLD CONSTRUCTION FORMULA, SO THERE'S PARTS I CAN'T READ,
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS MEANT TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE A FAIRLY LARGE AMOUNT OF MAGIC.

IRI, HOW'S YOUR MAGIC BEEN RECENTLY?
EH.....
AH!
SO I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE OKAY NOW.
YOUTHS WHOSE MAGIC CIRCUITS HAVEN'T DEVELOPED WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF 'THIS',
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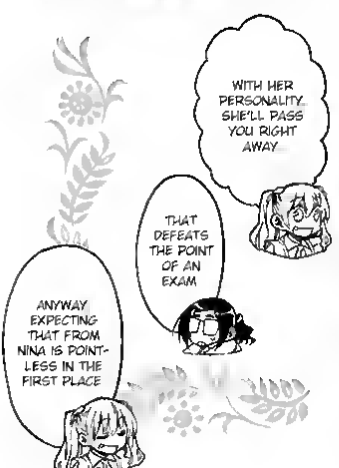
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PROPERLY USE MAGIC RECENTLY!
WHEN WE CAME HERE I COULDN'T FLY ON THE BROOM EITHER.
IT'S BECAUSE THIS IS INTERFERING
WHEN THERE'S MORE THAN ONE FORMULA, THEY INTERFERE AND THE MAGIC WON'T BE INVOKED
Blending is an exception though.
Sigh
THANK GOODNESS

SO IT'S NOT THAT I CAN'T USE MAGIC ANY-MORE
THIS ITSELF IS A REALLY STRONG RITUAL IMPLEMENT
SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT, OF COURSE YOU CAN USE MAGIC

IT'S JUST ACTUAL-LY.....
THE FIRST STAGE EXAMINA-TION HAS BEGUN.
AND I WAS WORRIED ABOUT IT...
MAGIC SCHOOL EXAMS SEEM TOUGH.

AND
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO MISTRESS ABOUT THE EXAMS YET.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WITH NINA.


WITH HER PERSONALITY, SHE'LL PASS YOU RIGHT AWAY.
THAT DEFEATS THE POINT OF AN EXAM
ANYWAY EXPECTING THAT FROM NINA IS POINT-LESS IN THE FIRST PLACE

BECAUSE SHE HAS NO INTEREST IN OTHER PEOPLE.

EH?

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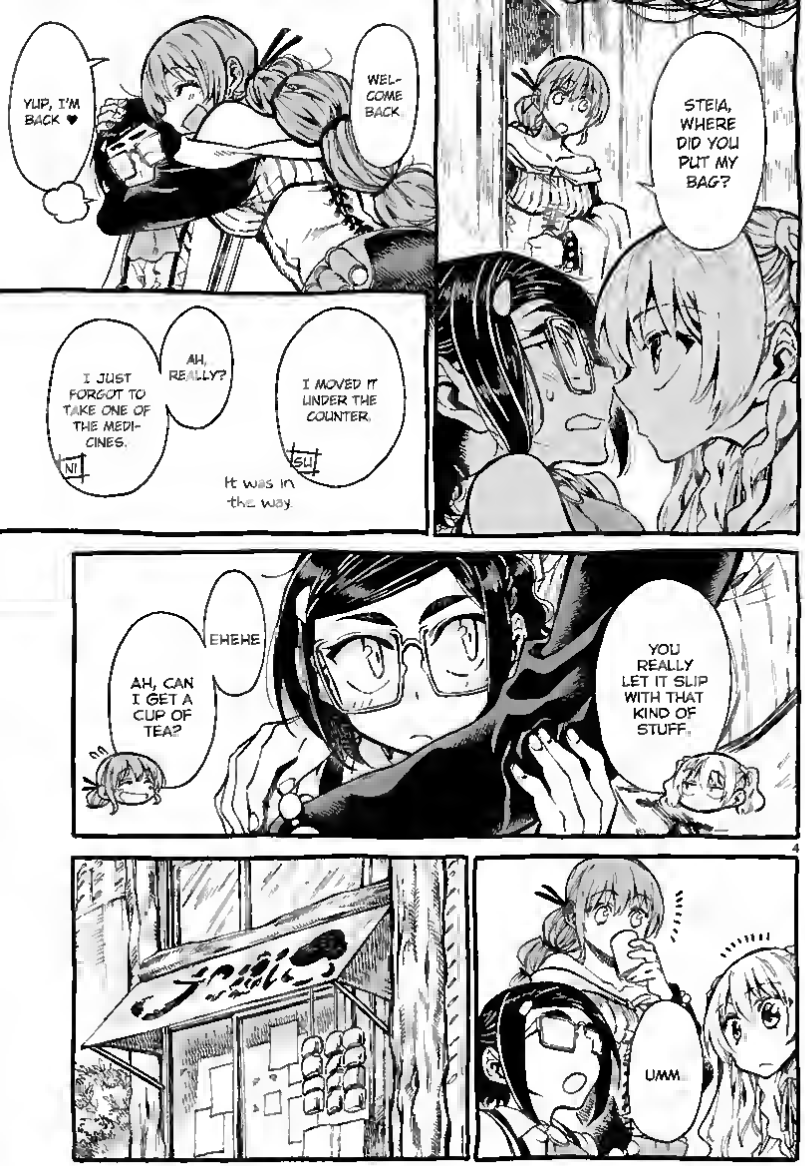
EVEN SO...
AH... NO... I...
PLEASE, LET ME BORROW ITS POWER FOR MAKING AMPLIFICATION DEVICES!
THIS IS A RITUAL IMPLEMENT WITH A LOT OF POWER, JUST LIKE I IMAGINED!

WHAT DO YOU MEA-
More importantly! Help me, Iri!!


YUP, I'M BACK ♥
WELCOME BACK.
STEIA, WHERE DID YOU PUT MY BAG?
I JUST FORGOT TO TAKE ONE OF THE MEDICINES.
NI
AH, REALLY?
I MOVED IT UNDER THE COUNTER.
SU
It was in the way.
AH, CAN I GET A CUP OF TEA?
EHEHE
YOU REALLY LET IT SLIP WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF.
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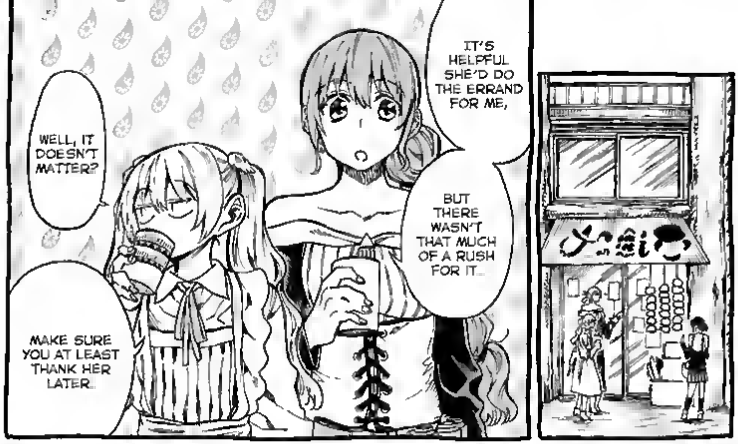
UMM...


IT'S HELPFUL SHE'D DO THE ERRAND FOR ME,
BUT THERE WASN'T THAT MUCH OF A RUSH FOR IT...
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER?
MAKE SURE YOU AT LEAST THANK HER LATER.

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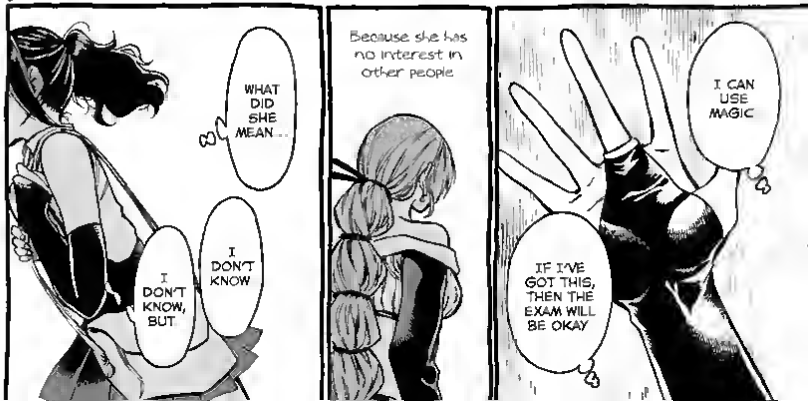
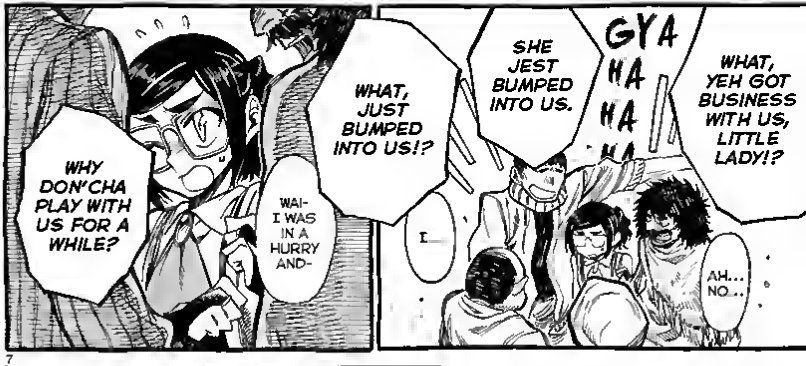

WHAT DID SHE MEAN...
I DON'T KNOW
I DON'T KNOW, BUT
Because she has no interest in other people
I CAN USE MAGIC
IF I'VE GOT THIS, THEN THE EXAM WILL BE OKAY

GREET YOUR NEW FATHER.
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH ME.
I JUST
NEED TO BECOME A MAGE QUICKLY.
IRIS,
YOUR FATHER.

I NEED TO DO IT QUICKLY.
QUICKLY
QUICKLY
Thump
E-EXCUSE ME!!

gulp


WHY DON'CHA PLAY WITH US FOR A WHILE?
WAI- I WAS IN A HURRY AND-
WHAT, JUST BUMPED INTO US!?
SHE JEST BUMPED INTO US.
GYA HA HA HA
WHAT, YEH GOT BUSINESS WITH US, LITTLE LADY!?
I—
AH... NO...

AS AN APOLOGY, LET'S START FROM...
WELL,
Ga ha ha ha
RIGHT, YOU LOT!?
YOU WON'T MIND IT'S WITH SOME LONELY OLD MEN, WILL YA,
murmur
murmur
Huh?
YOU AIN'T A BAD LOOKING GIRL, ARE YA?

SKid
ズザザザ
ARGH!!?
TOP-
!?
WHAT!?
WHA...
WHAT,

A BRAT?

Who is this man?
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